

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 8, North Carolina

Number of farms: 3,320

Land in farms: 583,995 acres

Average size of farm: 176 acres

Irrigated Land: 11,062 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 4,597

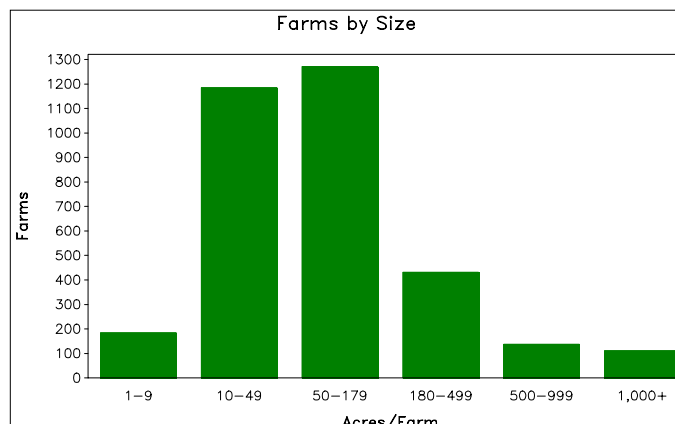
Market Value of Production: \$551,749,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$166,189

Government Payments: \$6,466,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$7,021

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$7,800,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	551,749	6	13	110	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,636	5	13	148	371
Tobacco	8,173	10	13	36	106
Cotton and cottonseed	8,172	5	10	51	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,588	12	13	290	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	919	8	13	270	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13,995	12	13	265	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	10	12	286	349
Poultry and eggs	398,154	1	13	16	382
Cattle and calves	13,154	6	13	212	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,525	9	13	244	339
Hogs and pigs	83,001	5	13	34	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	10	13	232	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	887	9	13	239	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	28,830,035	1	13	13	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,650,840	2	13	60	387
Turkeys	1,561,007	4	13	19	356
Hogs and pigs	380,264	5	13	33	371
Quail	(D)	3	11	(D)	313
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	75,608	5	13	89	269
All Cotton	57,707	5	10	36	113
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,513	6	13	178	391
Corn for grain	37,423	4	13	126	327
All Wheat for grain	36,484	4	13	82	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	915	Farming	1,870
\$1,000 to \$2,499	479	Other	1,450
\$2,500 to \$4,999	380		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	343	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	247	Male	2,938
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Female	382
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	59	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	228	White	4,308
\$500,000 or more	330	Black or African American	102
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	357,470	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Average per farm (\$)	299,640	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	61
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	150,873	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	45,886	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	47

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.